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Appeal of the International Mahabharata Committee for help towards the publication of a Critical edition of Mahabharata

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2 From the Pvt Secry to H H, no 1687/1 S 6 12 10 forwards for disposal a petn from the members of the International Mahabharata Committee requesting for help towards the proposed publication of a critical edition of Mahabharata

3 To Mr A A Macdonell, Member of the International Mahabharata Committee, no 7299 S 6 & 11 States that the Mysore report will buy copies of the book to the value of 2,000/- Rs when published

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Appeal of the International Mahabharata Committee for help towards the publication of a Critical edition of Mahabharata

From The Private Secy to HH

No 1687/1 Dated 6/12/10 Received 13/12/10

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BRIEF ABSTRACT OF LETTER

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To 2nd Councillor with compliments

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3 Submitted with filed collection for September 1910

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4 (A) Jcs — Brk 17/12/10
No answer seems necessary — we can buy the books when published I suppose

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5 Before a publication of the book is begun undertaken the promoter apparently want an assurance of help & perhaps some advance. In any case the assurance seems

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OFFICE OF THE PRIVATE SECRETARY TO
H H THE MAHARAJA OF MYSORE,

No 1687/1

DATED Bangalore 8th December 1910

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Petition No 875 dated 19-11-1910 from Mr A A Macdonell, Member of the International Mahabharata Committee, Oxford, is forwarded with compliments to the Dewan of Mysore, Bangalore, for favour of disposal

By order,

Recommended

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Private Secretary

An Appeal to the Princes and Nobles Contribute to the Expenses of Produci Edition of the Mahābhārata

At the General Meeting of the International Associat held in London in May, 1904, a resolution urging the critical edition of the *Mahābhārata*, was moved by the C of Göttingen, Leipzig, Munich, and Vienna, and passed In this undertaking the Academies of Amsterdam, Berlin, G London (British Academy), Munich, Paris (Académie des Insc Lettres), St Petersburg, Rome, and Vienna are taking part the realization of their purpose these Academies have electe Committee consisting of the following members Prof F Kiel Prof E Kuhn (Munich), Prof A Macdonell (Oxford, Dr S d'Oldenburg (St Petersburg), Prof R Pischel (Be Schroeder (Vienna), Dr E Senart (Paris), Prof J S Spe Prof E Windisch (Leipzig) This committee, which since its fo tunately been deprived by death of the services of two of its m Kielhorn and Pischel, has appointed an editorial sub comm Professors E Hopkins (Newhaven, U S A), H Jacobi (Bonn), F and M Winternitz (Prague)

The reasons which have induced the associated Academi great enterprise are easy to understand The pre eminent gigantic Epic, the *Mahabhārata*, is universally acknowledged N it is the most valuable product of the entire literature of anci so rich in notable works Venerable by its very antiquity, it imposing literary monuments of the world, an inexhaustible min tion of the religion, mythology, cosmology, legend, folklore, philo political and social institutions of ancient India

Though so many other monuments of early Indian litera in model editions, it has hitherto been impossible to prepare this enormous work, containing as it does more than 85,000 easily explained by the vast extent of such an undertaking extraordinary difficulties that it presents These difficulties the great diversity and complexity of the forms in which th has been handed down

As a result of the researches which have hitherto been c be no doubt that the text of the *Mahābhārata* has undergone

All drafts and cheques should be made payable to *Messrs. Henry S King & Co*, *Mahābhārata Fund*," and should be sent to Messrs. HENRY S KING & Co, t, Cornhill, London, or to one of the gentlemen named on page 3, who will ndly send them on to the above named bankers in London

As representatives of European scholarship devoted to the study of India, s literature and culture, we, the undersigned, in the name and at the instance the associated Academies, issue this appeal to the Princes and Nobles of adia to ally themselves with the learned Societies of the West in supporting publication of a work that is in a unique manner bound up with the life istory of the peoples of India

L v SCHROEDER, Vienna,
Chairman of the International Committee superintending the publication of the critical edition of the *Mahabharata*

H LÜDERS, Berlin,
Chairman of the Editorial Sub Committee appointed to control the publication of the critical edition of the *Mahabharata*

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To

A A. Macdonell Esq,
Member of the Inter-
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Date of issue 6 3 11

Signed by MR BR

Sir,

With reference to the
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